

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Robert L. Doubler et al
INVENTION : LINEAR FASTENER SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR USE
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EXAMINER : David C. Comstock
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 10, 2008, and for which a Petition for Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee are filed herewith, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.